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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SAGE HUMPHRIES, GINA MENICHINO,  
ROSEMARIE DeANGELO, DANIELLE  
GUTIERREZ, JANE DOE 1,  
and JANE DOE 2

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MITCHELL TAYLOR BUTTON and  
DUSTY BUTTON,

Defendants.

Case Number: 2:21-cv-01412-ART-EJY

**DECLARATION OF GINA MENICHINO  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

1 I, Gina Menichino, declare as follows:

2 1. I am Gina Menichino, a Plaintiff in the above-captioned action.

3 2. Defendants have filed a defamation counterclaim against me for the following  
4 statement:

5 The whole game was to keep him happy. Don't get him angry, or I was unworthy  
6 and I would lose my dance career.

7 It's the first memory of when the grooming began.'...that Counterclaimant  
8 Mitchell Taylor Button gave her a teddy bear sprayed with his cologne, so she  
could feel like she was 'sleeping' with him...

9 [H]e devised reasons for them to be alone together and it went on for a year and  
10 a half.

11 He [Counterclaimant Mitchell Taylor Button] made her believe that telling  
12 anyone about 'them' would ruin her career.

13 3. These statements are true.

14 4. I subjectively believe these statements are true.

15 5. To the best of my knowledge and belief, I did not provide any information to  
16 reporters beyond information that was already accessible in my complaint against Defendants.

17 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my  
18 knowledge and belief.

19 Dated: January 6, 2025

20 /s/ Gina Menichino  
21 Gina Menichino  
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